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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3905
Message-Id: <20060401204203.493931B82D5@srvr1.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 3905

Topics covered in this issue include:

- 1) Re: AN/FRD-10 Antenna (Wullenweber)
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- 8) Fw: For sale items, today only
by =?iso-8859-1?Q?Andr=E9_Guibert?= <aguibert@sympatico.ca>
- 9) Re: AN/FRD-10 Antenna (Wullenweber)
by "James C. Owen, III" <k4cgy_list@yahoo.com>
- 10) ADMINISTTRIVIA: Buying and Selling Guidelines
by listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
- 11) Re: AN/FRD-10 Antenna (Wullenweber)
by "Edward J White" <wa3bzt@verizon.net>

Message-ID: <2506.24.99.47.18.1143891677.squirrel@fracas.netboobie.org>
Date: Sat, 1 Apr 2006 06:41:17 -0500 (EST)
Subject: Re: AN/FRD-10 Antenna (Wullenweber)
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2006 08:18:18 -0500
From: AAFRadio <mike_25-z@aafradio.org>
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Best 73,
Mike de KC4TOS

Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v746.2)
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Message-Id: <7BBE233E-6B58-40BC-BEF8-F5732C04CE1A@bellsouth.net>
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From: Tom Norris <r390a@bellsouth.net>
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From: "Al Parker" <anchor@ec.rr.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: For sale items, today only

Date: Sat, 1 Apr 2006 11:02:57 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

And happy APRIL FOOLS TO YOU.
(posted 1545Z for replies b4 1200Z)
73,
Al, W8UT

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Message-ID: <442EA426.9040407@mindspring.com>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2006 11:02:46 -0500
From: Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: For sale items, today only
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It's gonna be a L000000NG day..... :-)

73, Garey - K40AH
Atlanta

Drake B & C-Line Service CDs
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MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: For sale items, today only
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
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Hank
KN6DI/5

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Genuine S&H??

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Subject: Fw: For sale items, today only
Date: Sat, 1 Apr 2006 12:53:56 -0500
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Thank you Tom, this will put the finishing touch to my boat anchors fish feeding reef, will power them because fish like the glow in the dark.

Andre

P.S. A mobile fish tank is on the way.

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(My dad worked on the San Vito AS base mentioned in this article. 73 Bill W3STG)

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: Buying and Selling Guidelines
Date: Sat, 1 Apr 2006 11:15:00 -0800 (PST)
Message-Id: <20060401191501.32F0A1602E@osr506.nanniandjack.com>

Gang-

This periodic posting is intended as a gentle nudge and suggestion which should improve the quality of posts to the BoatAnchors list, and maintain our excellent (and high) signal to noise ratio...

The list culture has developed to include "for sale" and "wanted" posts. Originally, all buying and selling traffic was focused on finding parts to complete a restoration. As the list has evolved, there has been an increase in buying and selling activity, which may not be all bad.

There is, however, a real need to observe certain conventions, lest this otherwise benign activity turn into a real disturbance to the real purpose of the list: discussions of radio equipment using vacuum tubes, including the life and times of the designers and users of such gear.

Please observe these guidelines:

There is never a reason for an auction post or update on the Boatanchors List... comments about gear at auction elsewhere are noise, and those who would care already visit the auction sites, and those who do not frequent the auctions do not want to hear about it... simple policy -- keep this off the list!

- 1) LIMIT the frequency of for sale postings... once a month is a good starting point
- 2) DO NOT post endless "xxx is sold" to the entire list... you offered it for sale, and it is not considerate of list resources (which include the time and energy of the other list members) to burden the list with these senseless notices. Use direct email to those who responded, or, if you don't want to answer them personally, just don't use the list to advertise them for sale!

- 3) AVOID even the mere faint appearance that you are posting items for sale as a regular adjunct to your business dealings. This has become more of a problem lately with some long lists showing up regularly on the main list, or with dealers who appear to be using the list for their personal advertising advantage. Failure to observe these basics *will* result in banishment from the list -- just don't do it! When even a shadow of doubt creeps in, read the "Welcome" message again... it spells it out!
- 4) DO be considerate of those on the list in your for sale or wanted postings. Keep them short, infrequent, and ONLY include items specifically appropriate to the list -- NO solid state gear is obvious, but try to avoid pushing the envelope in any area.
- 5) LONG lists and estate offerings should be sent to me at:
listown@nanniandjack.com
so they may be uploaded to the archives for email, web, or ftp retrieval.
- 6) We now have a web page up. Go to:
<http://www.theporch.com>
and follow the "ListProc Web Interface" Link to get registered and use the web interface, which allows searching of previous articles and the archived text files.

Thanks for your understanding and help in making the boatanchors list have the highest signal to noise on the InterNet.

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Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - BoatAnchor Mailing List Owner - - -
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Ed

WA3BZT

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>> the air to
>> a machine for making wool socks. Unfortunately, any document
>> citation
>> is lost in antiquity (mine), and may have even been acquired
>> in the
>> classified library at the Naval Security Group Command where I
>> ended up
>> for three years before getting out of the Navy. I can't
>> explain how we
>> continued using a German 'codeword' for an antenna, but suspect
>> that it
>> may have come out of the University of Illinois staff that was
>> working
>> on the original CDAA development. Academics are big on
>> tradition... :-P
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>> Best 73,
>> Mike de KC4TOS
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